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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR BLENDING AND
FABRICATING PERSONALIZED
LIPSTICK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

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15. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the heating step is conducted with an electrical device typically available at the home and not part of the kit.

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16. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the heating step is conducted in a microwave oven.

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